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Journalism Awards Banquet Honors 19 Students, Grads

By Mary Beth Meyers

Busy men work the best. Paul Beavers, 23-year-old Omaha University junior majoring in journalism, is proof.

April 16 Paul received the Walter H. Panko, Jr., Memorial Scholarship of the Omaha Press Club for \$100. The award was made at the 7th annual journalism awards banquet in the Student Center by Omaha Press Club President James Quinn.

In the fall of 1959, Paul received the KMTV internship. There is one internship available each semester at KMTV for a journalism major at the University. He has worked 40 hours a week at the station ever since as a reporter-photographer.

Paul has been taking night courses along with his day classes and fitting his education around his hectic work schedule. He has maintained a 3 point or better average.

Robert McMorris, Omaha World-Herald reporter, was presented the departmental award for his significant journalistic contribution for his series of

articles on "The People Who Make Up Omaha."

The 7th annual alumni award went to Miss Julie Marr. She is the director of women's communications for the National Association of Manufacturers, New York. Miss Marr was graduated from Omaha U. in January, 1958.

Gail Grove, last semester's GATEWAY editor, was voted by the student members of the department as the Outstanding Journalism Student.

Three special awards were presented to the GATEWAY from the Lumberman's Insurance Company for the special Safety Issue of December 12, 1961. The paper won a \$100 third prize; Russell Grove won a third prize for photography of \$25; and Leigh Wilson won \$50 second prize for his feature story.

Fourteen journalism students received keys for their contributions to student publications. Second-year keys went to Paul Beavers, Gail Grove, Sharon Johnson, Mary Beth Meyers, Karen Pope, Thomas Uffa and Carol Vetter.

First-year keys went to Steven Allen, Linda Bolton, Francis Campbell, Mary Jane Cooper, Susan Kelley, Malanie Jebb and Shirley Johnson.

Regents OK Budget Hike

The University of Omaha Board of Regents were expected to approve the 1962-63 budget at a Thursday meeting.

The new budget, effective Sept. 1, 1962, totals \$2,911,000, a \$444,148 or 16.9 per cent increase over the 1961-62 budget. An additional \$530,313 comes from the revolving fund.

"Our students are paying for the increase in the 1962-63 budget," Dr. Bail reported. He added that students will pay 60 cents out of every dollar, while the taxpayers pay 36 cents.

The new budget is based upon estimated enrollments of 3,300 day students per semester, 4,000 evening students per semester and a summer school enrollment of 2,000.

Under the new budget, the average faculty salary increase for all ranks will be 5.5 per cent.

"Many, tax-assisted colleges and universities are asking from 25 to 50 per cent budget increases for the coming year, and most of these have a tuition rate considerably higher than ours (\$9.00 per credit hour effective Sept. 1)," Dr. Bail concluded.

Sunrise Party to Kick Off Ma-ie Day Festivities May 4



Ma-ie Day Queen candidates smile for the camera. Left to right: Julie Klingforth, Bunnie Wybenga, Sue West, and Pat Van Voorhis.

Unfounded Rumor Leaves OU Professor 'Flattered'

By Paul Beavers

Professor William Utley said this week he has "been getting quite a kick" out of a rumor that he is being "investigated" by the Nebraska Republican party.

Unfounded rumors on campus have had it that the head of the political science department was

being "investigated" by the Nebraska GOP for a statement made to one of his classes.

Utley said no one officially has approached him about the statement, "but I would be very flattered if someone would."

When Dr. Thomas Bonner, now on leave from OU, decided to make a pitch for Congress, Utley was assigned to take over one of Bonner's social science classes.

Utley said he congratulated Bonner at his final appearance before the class and, "I think I said 'I may even give him (Bonner, a Democrat) my vote!'"

A student in the class reportedly carried the remark to party officials at the Republican Founders Day gathering at Lincoln, Utley said.

From there the "investigation" of his "loyalty" allegedly started and the whole thing got out of hand, he said.

With tongue-in-cheek Utley said:

"I am flattered to realize I am enough of a wheel in the Republican party to warrant an investigation. My actions in the Republican party have been about the same as 60 million other registered Republicans."

Utley said he has never held an office in the GOP.

Open Alley Bids, Lowest Is \$26,995

Bids for the interior finishing of the 50x100-foot bowling alley area in the Student Center were opened Wednesday afternoon.

High bidder for the job was Hawkins Construction Company with \$29,130. Lowest of the 7 bidders was Cooper Construction Company with \$25,995.

Work will include finishing of the ceiling, walls, and floor. Installation of the Alleys four lanes was included in the original purchase price. The contract will be awarded Monday.

Half the area will be used to house vending machines and to accommodate students as an addition to the Ouampi Room.

KDP Scholarship Deadline May 4th

Students are reminded of the May 4th deadline for making application for the Kappa Delta Pi Scholarship. Application blanks may be secured from Dean Gorman's office in the Administration Building.

The scholarship winner will be revealed at the Kappa Delta Pi Picnic on Thursday, May 17th at Elmwood Park. Installation of new officers will also take place at this time.

Election of Ma-ie Day Princess will be held on May 2 from 9:00 to 2:30 on the second floor of the Student Center in the Student Organizations Room. Student Council and Student Publication elections will be held at the same time.

Candidates for Ma-ie Day Princess are: Bunnie Wybenga, Alpha Xi Delta; Julie Klingforth, Chi Omega; Sue West, Zeta Tau Alpha and Pat VanVoorhis, Sigma Kappa.

All students are excused Ma-ie Day, May 4, for the festivities which will begin at 6:30 in the morning.

Schedule of Events

- 6:30 TGIF Sunrise Party and Breakfast on the Student Center Terrace — 50c. per person
 - 9:00 Crowning of Ma-ie Day Princess
 - 9:30 Games, Women's PE Field
 - 11:30 Picnic Lunch, Women's PE Field
 - 12:30 Assemble cars for parade in parking lot south of Fieldhouse
 - 1:30 Parade through downtown Omaha
 - 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. Dance, Peony Park, one activity card per person
- In case of rain the parade will be held Saturday, May 5.

Story Erroneous; Merritt No Demo

E. Hollis Merritt, the president of the Omaha University Young Republicans, April 12 changed his political registration to Republican.

Records at the Douglas County Election Commissioner's office show:

- on October 1, 1959, Merritt registered as an independent.
- on September 16, 1960, Merritt registered as a Democrat.
- on April 12, 1962, Merritt changed his registration to Republican.

His switch to the GOP was made the day before a Gateway story reported he was registered as a Democrat while serving as president of the Young Republicans.

Official Notice

Applications for Fall Semester 1962 Gateway Editor may be submitted by Tuesday noon, May 1, in the office of Paul Peterson, journalism department head, room 130 AA.

Registration for the All-School Sing begins Monday morning in the Dean of Students Office. Groups must be either all-male or all-women. There is a \$5.00 registration fee.

Dylan Thomas' "Return Journey" will be the subject of the Readers Theater presentation to be held in the Student Center Ballroom at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Dr. Bail Asks NCAA Boost

Dr. Bail asked the co-operation of the faculty, students and employees of OU to sell tickets and attend the College World Series at a meeting in the auditorium Wednesday.

The best eight college baseball teams will participate in the College World Series at the Omaha Municipal Stadium from June 11-15.

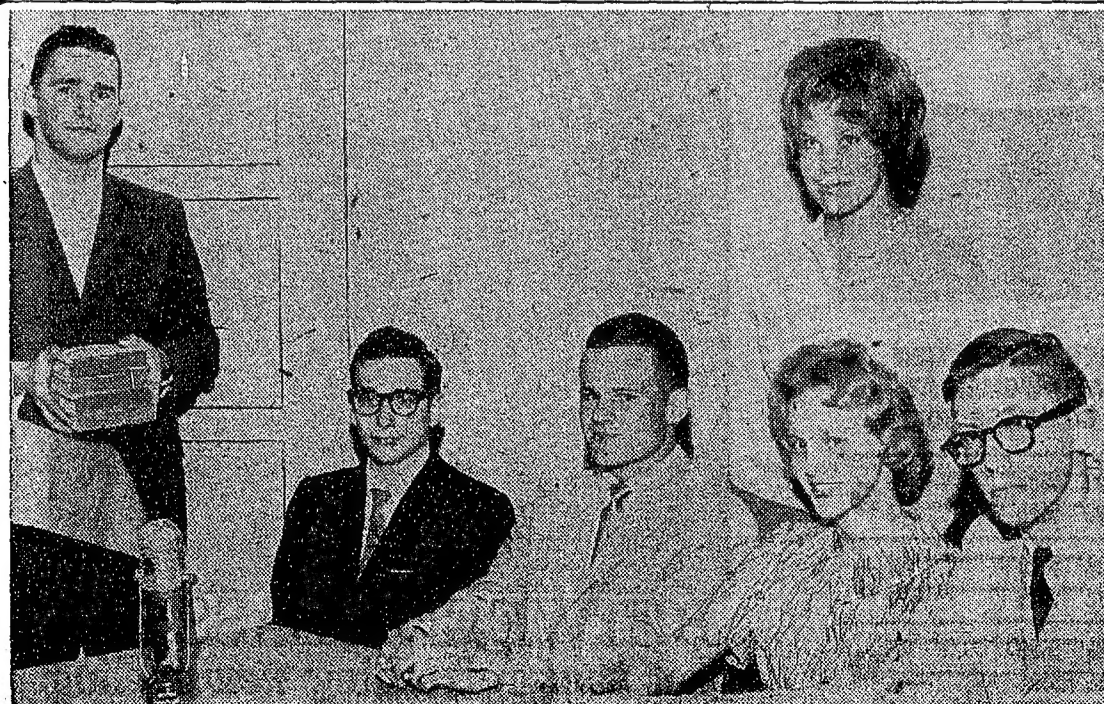
Omaha University's Athletic Director Virgil Yelkin is Director of the NCAA College World Series. OU will be the host school at the series.

Dr. Bail said that he would like the faculty, students and campus organizations to attend the first game June 11 which is OU night at the series.

Barb Schrader will represent OU as a candidate for the World Series Queen.

Season books of 11 tickets are on sale at 10 dollars a book. The tickets can be used to attend any game.

Ticket books are on sale in the Bookstore and the Cashiers office.



The "Metaphysicians" who won the "Brain Bowl" contest Tuesday receive Sandoz' "Love Song to the Plains" as prizes. Don Orban of the speech department makes the presentation. Left to right: Don Orban, Vern Barnett, Tom Dougherty, Ann Pence, Carolyn Karre, and Dave Hoffman. The top eight contestants from the series will be selected and tapes illustrating their recall will be made and submitted to the national "College Bowl" program.

The Gateway



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Li'l Abner Retires Successful

By Mike Dugan

The University Theatre closed its production of "Li'l Abner" April 14th after a successful five performance run.

Technical Director C. Harrold Bush said everyone connected with the production considered the production a success.

The fast moving, slap-stick comedy was under the direction of Dr. Edwin L. Clark who's able casting contributed to a successful effort.

Miss Jane Andersen and Mr. Bush designed and built the appropriate set.

Included in the cast were the talented Jana Doxon and Larry

Hill as Daisy aMe and Li'l Abner.

John (Marryin' Sam) Gaffney held the entire play together in his essential supporting role.

The orchestra conducted by Dr. James Peterson, contributed in making the production a success, although, a larger string section may have sounded smoother.

The choreographer, Mrs. Linda Dooley produced a colorful succession of dance scenes. Mrs. Dooley's ability as a choreographer were revealed in the smoothness of the dance scenes.

The highlight number was the Sadie Hawkins Day Ballet that ended the first act.

Zaruba Creates by Invention; Not Mimic

By Carl Schreiner

"The effect a design creates depends less on imitation and more on invention," said Gary Zaruba as he pointed out the special features of the three projects in design he has completed this semester.

His latest project is a fish which was carved from a piece of Philippine mahogany and finished with oil stain and wax.

To create a design you first get the idea, sketch it on paper and then select the material that best suits the design.

There is no limit to the type of material that can be used. Wood, metal, glass, plastic and tile are just a few of the materials available.

Knowing how to use the proper tools to cut and finish any material and the use of color lends artistry to the finished design.

"To gain contrast I prefer to use wood and metal," said Gary.

"I strive for unity by arranging the direction of lines, the size of shapes and the sading

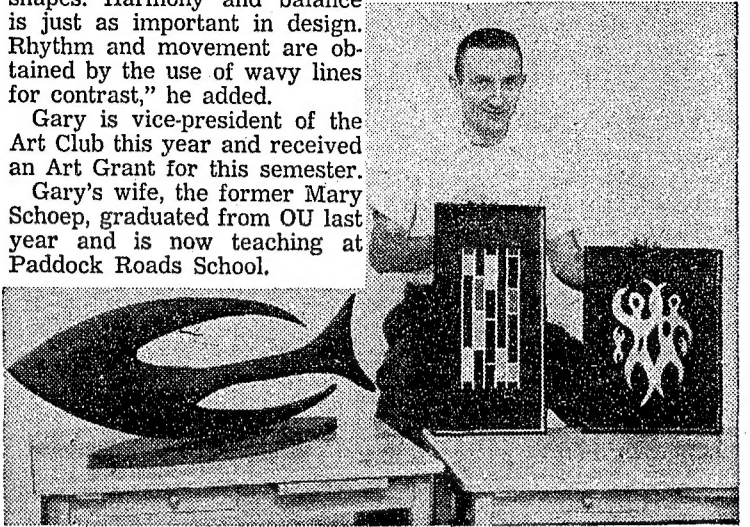
of the colors into a pattern to produce a certain effect," he emphasized.

"Repetition is an important principle of design; it consists in the repeating of lines or shapes. Harmony and balance is just as important in design. Rhythm and movement are obtained by the use of wavy lines for contrast," he added.

Gary is vice-president of the Art Club this year and received an Art Grant for this semester.

Gary's wife, the former Mary Schoep, graduated from OU last year and is now teaching at Paddock Roads School.

Before entering OU, Gary attended Fullerton High School at Fullerton, Neb. He lettered in football and track and was editor of the school paper and yearbook.



All-Sport Gala Set for May 12

It has been announced that the first annual All-Sports Gala Dinner-Dance will be held May 12.

The dinner-dance replaces the traditional all-sports banquet.

The purpose will be to honor all participants in inter-collegiate athletics for 1961-62.

The dinner will be held in the Student Center at 6 p.m., with the dance from 9 till midnight.

Others to be honored at the dance will be the student managers, band, cheerleaders, Indians and the AFROTC color guard.

Toastmaster for the affair will be A. Stanley Trickett, head of the history department.

The dinner-dance is open to the public, and the charge is \$2.00 per person.

Four One-Act Plays Are Featured Tonight

Four student-directed one-act plays will be presented tonight at 8:30 p.m. in the main auditorium.

The plays to be presented are "This Property is Condemned," by Tennessee Williams; "The Case of the Crushed Petunias," by Tennessee Williams; "The Monkey's Paw."

Tryouts

Cheerleader tryouts for the 1962-63 season will be held May 10 at 3:30 p.m. in the Fieldhouse. A practice and information session will be held May 7 at 3:30 p.m.

Tryouts are open to all OU students, male or female. Students may contact Georgia Clark, Mabel Simpson or Louise Welstead for further information.

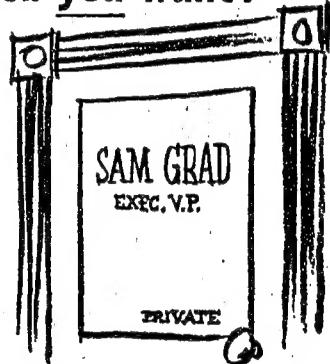
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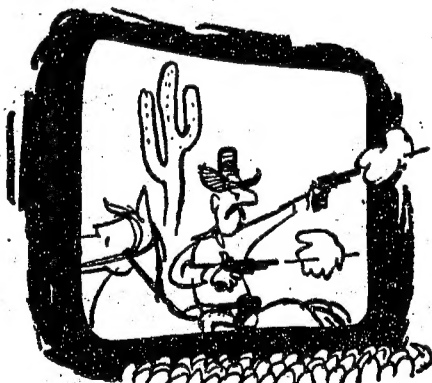


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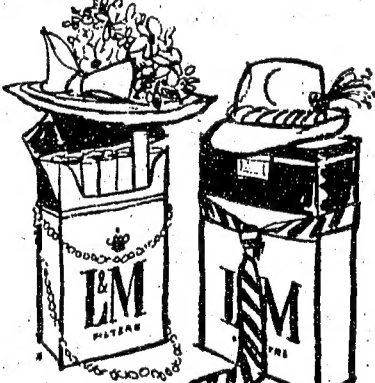
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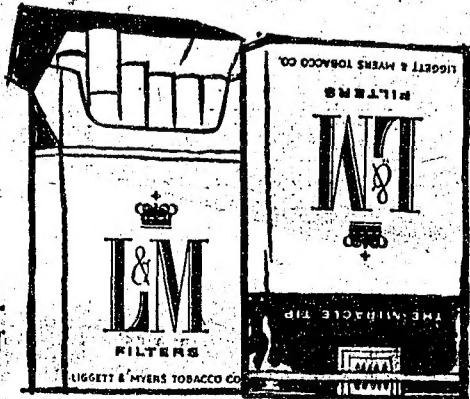


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Malanie Jeub Coral Queen



Malanie Jeub of Zeta Tau Alpha was named TKE Coral Queen at Tau Kappa Epsilon's annual Coral Dance on April 13.

Malanie is a journalism major and has been chosen as editor of the 1963 TOMAHAWK.

The new queen was "crowned" with a red carnation lei and an orchid lei. She also received a gold bracelet from the fraternity.

Over 250 people attended the dance which was held at the Carter Lake Club. Luther and the Night Riders provided the music.

Each TKE's date received an orchid lei.

Elmwood Picnic Fetes New Angels

A picnic honoring new Angels was held Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in Elmwood Park.

Arnold Air Society members were guests.

At the next regular business meeting of Angels Flight on May 2, new officers will assume their duties.

Midge Butters is new flight leader. Her officers are Suzie Sipherd, operations officer; Sharon Johnson, adjutant recorder; Carolyn Karre, comptroller; Joanne VanderStoep, public relations officer; Joanne Volenec, public information officer, and Linda Peterson, historian.

Sig Eps, Nurses Plan Exchange Party Friday

The Clarkson Hospital nurses and members of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity have scheduled an exchange party for this evening.

The party will be held in the basement of the Clarkson nurses' dormitory from 7:30 til 11:00 p.m.

Ed Pechar of Sigma Phi Epsilon and Sharon Rich of the Clarkson nurses are in charge of arrangements for the exchange.

Health Center Gives Student Polio Shots

Polio shots are available for \$1.00 each at the Student Health office in the Administration Building.

The Health Center says this is a good time of year to start the shot series and if it has been two years since your last polio shot it is time for a booster.

Full-time OU faculty members number 140, and 80 part-time. This is an increase of ten.

15 Pledges Initiated Into Delta Sigma Pi

Delta Sigma Pi, professional business fraternity, initiated 15 men in an Easter Monday ceremony at Kay's Restaurant in Benson.

The new members are: Robert C. Anderson, Dwayne Catron, John DeLorenzo, Paul Downie, Larry Dvorak, John Francis, Bill Hill and Ron Keiser.

Also initiated were: Steve Rotter, Jim Spencer, Roger Suess, Gary Tallman, Dave Vanderloo, Ralph Woodard and Richard Wymore.

Powers Speaker At Pi Kappa Dance

Dana Powers, district president, spoke on "Alumni Relations and Traditions" at the Pi Kappa Alpha dinner dance April 21 at the Omaha Athletic Club.

Clark Bowerman and Everett Robb were co-chairmen of the annual event, planned to promote alumni activities in Omaha.

St. Benedict's has won the CIC football title three straight years.

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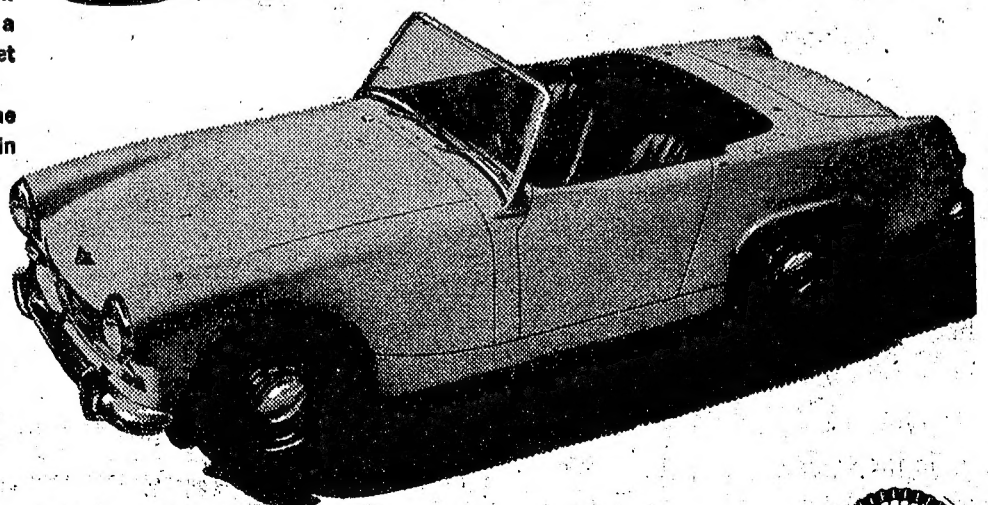
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OU Diamond Crew Seaman Blazeovich Take Top Honors In Defense of Title In First Intramural Sports Skills Night

Omaha University opens title defenses in the Central Inter-Collegiate Conference and the Kansas-Missouri-Nebraska League tomorrow against Washburn University at Topeka, Kan.

The Indians have won both loop titles for the past three years and are currently rolling along with a record of nine wins and one loss.

Last year's meeting between the two clubs was washed out and not played. The Indians wound up with a 4-0 record in the CIC and a 5-1 mark in the K-M-N loop. Rockhurst handed the Indians their only league loss.

Tribe boss Virgil Yelkin labels the Ichabods as the strongest contender to end the Indians' reign as champions of the two circuits.

The baseballers have maintained a hot pace in their last four outings after a 6-5 loss at the hands of Drake University April 13. This has been the only OU loss of the 1962 campaign.

Since then the Indians have been unstoppable with their most recent wins coming in the Sunflower Easter tournament at Emporia.

The Tribe mowed down Emporia State, the host team, in the opener 8-3 and wrapped up the title with a 10-2 victory over Iowa's Dubuque University.

Frank Pecha in relief of Mike Coughlin, received credit for the first tourney win. He is now 1 and 1 after absorbing the loss in the Drake game.

Barry Miller went all the way for his fifth win in the title contest.

The Indians' other two wins came against Morningside 12-1

and 5-0.

Steve Lipman limited Morningside to two hits in five innings in the second game. Pech hurled two no-hit innings in relief.

Ken Smith and Ron Ludwig aided the cause with back-to-back, inside-the-park homers in the third inning of the finale.

Miller, Coughlin and John Bozak had limited the Iowans to six hits in the opener.

Creighton University entertains the Indians at Fontenelle Park Tuesday at 3 p.m. as the Omaha schools clash in their first of two meetings this season.

The Indians dumped the Jays 10-5 in the first test, last year but were beaten 5-4 by Creighton on the University diamond in the second game.

Netters Win First Match at Doane

Omaha secured its first tennis victory over Doane, 7-1 at Crete on Tuesday, April 17.

Bob Ogden and Al Konecky defeated Clyma-Donat, 9-7, 7-5, and Ed Farmer teamed with Mike McColley to defeat Howard-Heckman, 6-2, 6-0 sweeping the doubles competition.

The Indians had previously dropped contests to Washburn and Creighton and recently lost to Iowa State last Monday at Dewey Park, 7-0.

Janet Seaman and Paul Blazeovich took top honors in the intramural sports skills night that was held in the Fieldhouse April 17.

Blazeovich had 61.75 points to finish far ahead of second place Jim Herren who finished with 52 tallies. Bill Donahoo was third with 50.50 points.

Seamon just edged out Sharon Irwin in the women's division, 48.5-48. Rose Allender finished third with 46.25 points.

Blazeovich placed first in the football throw, tennis serving and bait casting. Herren won the golf with Donahoo placing first in badminton.

Mike Szemplinski won the free kick soccer event and the volleyball serve.

Arch Ferguson came out on top in the free throw competition with a 10-10 performance at the line.

Ralph Anderson and Ray Vodka tied for first in the horse-shoe competition.

Bob Reidhiemer and John Caschka captured first place in the trampoline contest.

Oddly enough Seamon didn't win an event in the women's division but finished high in most of them to grab top honors.

Irwin copped three events which included the basketball free throw, football throw and the tennis serving event.

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Track Team Takes Third

Omaha University's seven first places were not enough to overcome Doane and Nebraska Wesleyan in the triangular meet held in Lincoln Tuesday. Wesleyan placed first with 715/6 points. Doane was second with 53 5/6 and Omaha was last with 52 1/2 points.

Roger Sayers took two firsts, one in the 100 yard dash and another in the 220. Sayers ran anchor man on the winning 880 yard relay that set a new record with a time of 1:30.4. The team was made up of Alan Roberts, Dennis Rhodes, Bruce Hunter and Sayers.

Dave Hagglund tied in the high jump with a leap of 6'1 1/2". Jim Foster's jump of 22'6 1/4" in the broad jump earned him a first.

Bruce Hunter ran the 120 yard high hurdles in 15.6 for a first in that event.

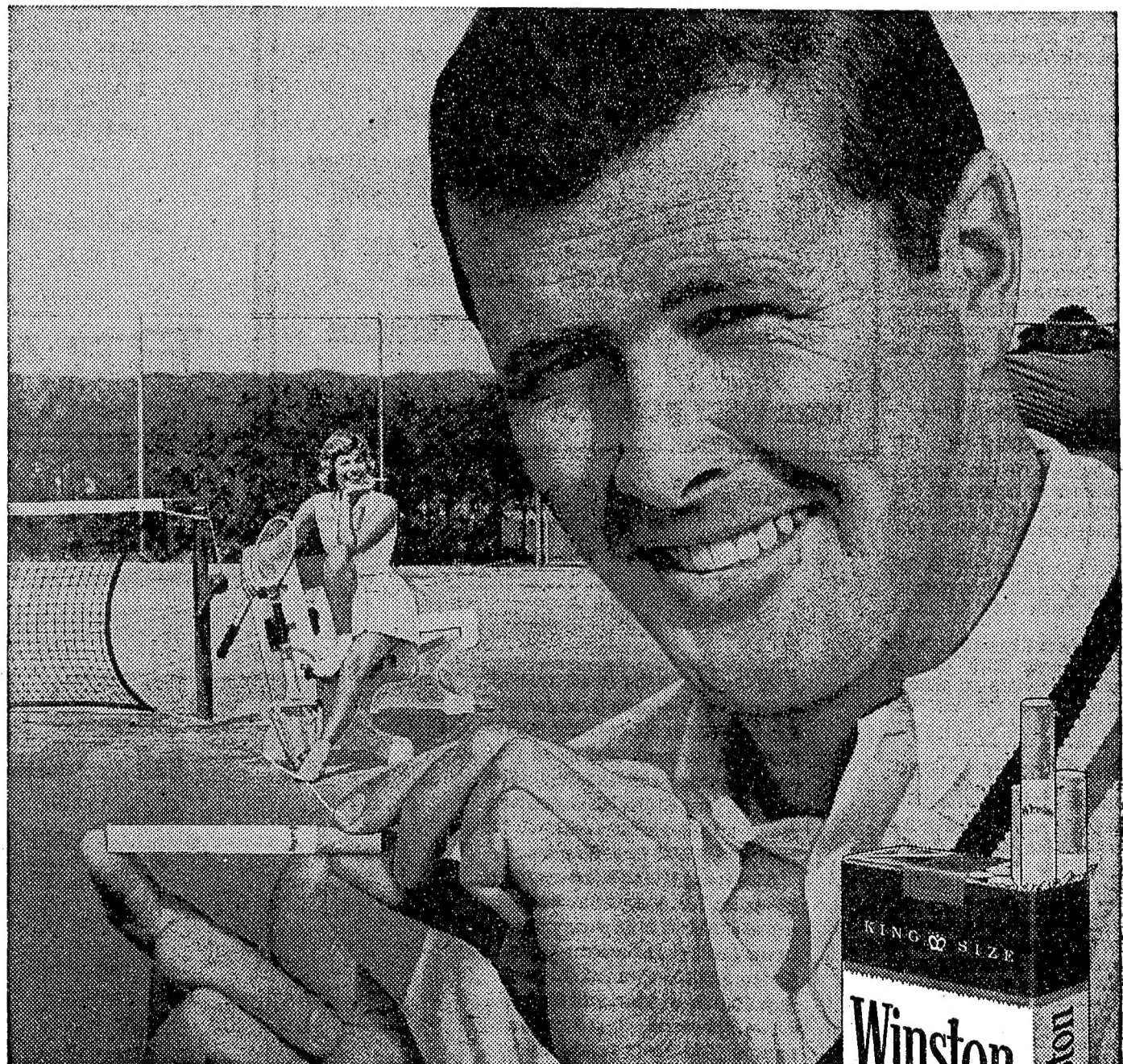
Golfers Blank Midland, Dana

Omaha University golfers bounced back from their only reversal of the season—against Nebraska—to blank Midland and Dana at Miracle Hills, Thursday, April 19.

Bill Banter, freshman from Benson, was medalist with 77 as OU drubbed Midland, 15-0, and Dana, 12-0. Ernest Meeker was second-low, posting a 78.

Bill Geise led his teammates to a 12-3 win over Drake by shooting an 82 at Miracle Hills on Thursday, April 12, for their second win of the campaign.

Bill Banter again blazed the trail and led OU to an 11-4 romp over Creighton last Monday by posting a five-over-par 75. OU's Bill Geise shot a 78 but saw his streak of five broken by Tom Schuhart who scored a 75.



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